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Signature on a Hotel Register.

EASY TO OFFEND AN A. P. A.

Citizens Wonder How It Is That the Officers Don't Heed the Judge's Instructions in the Four Mile riouse Matter.

Missoula, June 14.—Said the clerk at one of the local hotels to a Standard reporter to-day: "Did you ever try to read the story that a hotel register tells of the character and condition of men whose names are written on If you have not, it is an interesting thing for you to look at. See here. Here is the record of yesterday. You can see from it that there were some men in a hurry, some at leisure and some that could hardly write their names at all, for some reason or an-other. This latter class, you will nocame in late last night and as it Saturday night, you can draw your own conclusion as to the cause of the illegibility of the record. Here is a man who took the pen and drew it across the page without much regard to what he was doing. He arrived, you see, before breakfast. The porter probably called him too soon on the car and he had to wait long enough to get good and hungry before the train got here. The man whose name is next came in at the same time, but he was not in a hurry. He had taken his time on the train and was not so hungry. He walked around a little and went to breakfast. Here is a man hat arrived on the late train last night. He was in a rush to be the first one to register and he made a scrawl so that no one who does not know him can tell what his name is. Then here is a man who would not write a scrawl if he never got a room. His signature as clear and plain as if he were writing at his desk. He comes here often and he always writes the same He takes his time and he gets along as well as the man that is aiin a rush. I can tell you one thing that is certain and that is that he is not the sort of man that will go away and leave half his stuff in his room and then telegraph from his next stopping place to have it sent on to him. But here is a man who will do that nine times out of ten. You can tell from his signature that he has not time to do anything thoroughly. But look at the last two or three names on the page. They do not tell lines, cept that their writers and owners came in late and did not think of anycame in late and did not think of any-thing but of getting to bed at the first possible opportunity. In fact, they were not sure that they were register-ing. You can see a lot of queer things if you watch the register for a week, and you do not need any one to inter-pret them for you."

A traveling man from Boston in the lobby of the Florence last evening said to a Standard reporter: "I notice that have not followed your scrap closely, but I suppose that you find that the men who make up this very unAmerican organization are gradually killing themselves. In our part of the country we find it that way. They so fanatical that they get unbecome so fanatical that they get un-reasonable and every one gets out of patience with them. They forget the principles that they started out with if, in truth, they had any, and they seek for the most trivial matters to make trouble over. I received a paper from home the other day, in which I saw that a new attack had been made in a little town on the Catholics because some children of Catholic pa-rents had been marching through the yard at the home of one of them and singing a song of which the refrain

'Whoop-i-ty whoop, whoop-i-ty whoop.
The A. P. As. are in the soup.

"That is what the fight that they are making back there is getting to be. It is enough to make any reasonable

Several local gentlemen were last evening discussing in one of the ho-tels the sentence that was imposed upon Carter, the soldier murderer in the district court yesterday. Said one of a prominent merchant: "I am more than pleased with the way that the case came out. It will be a lesson to some of the men in town and there are many of them, who carry guns all the time and may use them some time when they will wish that they had not But what I would like to know is what has become of the proposition to suppress the house where this shooting occurred. I think that the officers of to suppress the nuisance at once. not heard that they are doing anything in the matter. It is a disgrace to the county that the place is allowed to continue in existence. It is as bad as a place can be and it is high time that it was closed. You can city want it shut up and I can see no not done something in the matter. The house ought to be closed and the court has ordered that it be done. That ought to be enough. Why has it not

The New T me Carl.

Missoula, June 14.-The new time card of the Northern Pacific went into effect at the terminals to-day and will be in full force here by Tuesday. To-morrow the Bitter Root train will run from Grantsdale to Missoula and return, but on the following day it will run through. To-morrow it will connect with trains Nos. 3 and 4, that leave the terminals on the old card. The Coeur d'Alene train will start out to-morrow card. The change in the time of the trains and the dropping of the old Nos. 3 and 4 makes a shaking up in the con-3 and 4 makes a snaking up in the con-ductors who have had the passenger runs this spring. The new local trains between Grantsdale and Livingston will be known as Nos. 3 and 4; the same as the old locals were designated. Conductors Cleary and Preston will have the run from Grantsdale to Helena on this train. The Montana division crews will run it from there to Livingston. Conductors Long. Kirkpatrick and copper and tinned fish.

Jenkins will have the run from Hope to Butte on Nos. 1 and 2. McDonald will take the run from Garrison to Logan on the stub that takes in Helena. Conductors Bradley and Holt will have the Snake run and Dyson will handle the Bitter Root freight. The time card The Character of a Man Told by His

Sitter Root freight. The time card brings the trains to Missoula as follows: No. 1, 8:05 a. m.; No. 2, 9:25 p. m.; No. 3, 3:50 p. m.; No. 4, 9:10 a. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will not run on Sunday.

MUSIC IN MISSOULA.

The Only Center of ausic and Noise in the tate-An Evening's Programme. Missoula, June 14.-Last night was one of those nights when Missoula rises stranger within her gates that she is the only center of music and noise in the whole state. There was music on all corners, and it was continued from early in the evening till late at night, and it was incessant and of all classes, from the exquisite strains of the Man-dolin club to the choruses that issued from the saloons at midnight. stranger who sat on the porch of the Florence hotel toward 10 o'clock would have heard more music than he ever heard at one time before in all of his life, even if he had spent a week on the Midway in Chicago. The Mandolin club was out on a serenading tour and its music could be distinguished now and then when there was a respite in the other sounds, and it was all that could be desired. From around the corner came the strains of an orchestra that was rehearsing some new music; from across the street were wafted the olos and duets of the singers in the Headquarters saloon; farther down the street the antique piano in the Jumbo saloon sent out its pom, pon pom, in accompaniment to the vocal productions of the soloist at that resort; in the Senate, a stalwart Scot had the floor and his pipes piped so that the music could be heard at least as far as the post. When he played, all of the rest took a lay off. They could do noth-ing else. They might as well have tried to sing in a planing mill.
So it went on for three hours or more

was settled. The Scotchman had the street all to himself. There was nothing that could compete successfully he had enough. It took him a long time to get satisfied and those who tried to sleep within range of his instrument made poor success of it. But if there was any stranger in the city who had any doubts as to the fact that Missoula is the center of music of this great commonwealth, he has no doubts now. One night like that would convince any one. Missoula is still in the lead.

IT'S UN... VILING.

Juneau Is a Crude Town With Limited Accommodations - Mrs. Stone R turns. Missoula, June 14.-Mrs. A. J. Stone

who left here with her husband last month, expecting to remain in Juneau all winter, while he is in the interior of Alaska on his scientific expedition, has returned to Missoula, where she will remain until he returns. The orwill remain until he returns. The or-iginal plan was that Mrs. Stone and her brother-in-law, with his wife, should winter in Juneau, but when they got there they were unable to find any place to stay, and it was necessary for them to come back. Mr. Stone accom-panied them as far as Seattle, where his brother and the latter's wife will stay this winter. Mrs. Stone came on to Missoula, and her husband returned to his work in the North. Mrs. Stone says that they had expected to find at Juneau a town with all the accommodations that would be found in a Montana town, but in that they were much disappointed and that there is really disappointed and that the make it pos-nothing there that would make it postown is very crude and not what they had been told it was. The plan of Mr. Stone for an expedition into the interior of Alaska will be carried out and he skins that he started for. He is also equipped with a complete photographing outfit and will bring back some views of the country and some live game pictures if he has good luck.

MISSOULA NEWS.

Missoula, June 14.—Commissioner Lameroux of the general land office will be in Missoula this week on an official visit. He will be in Helena to-morrow and will come to Missoula when his visit there is completed. janitors elected by the school

board for next year are: E. W. Falk-ins, North Side; Harry McCormick, Central; A. P. Spaulding, East Side. The recent warm days have had little there has been little or no raise report-ed at the railroad headquarters.

M. Nixon of Butte came into town on his wheel last night at 11 o'clock, left there at 6 o'clock in the morning, and made the trip without any trou-

Judge Gallagher of Granite is in the

city.

The street department has done the best work in the past week that it has ever done, and the wheelmen are all ever done. friends of the city marshal. They will like him more when the holes that he has made in the streets by taking out the rocks are filled up.

AT THE HOTELS.

Missoula, June 14.-Guests at the At the Florence-J. A. Watson, St.

At the Fiorence—J. A. Watson, St. Paul; F.F. Boggardy, Chicago; G. Schlesinger, San Francisco; F. W. Wagner, St. Paul; James C. Bishop, New York; B. J. Schlesinger, Chicago; F. W. Kirchner, J. A. Anderson, Chicago; L. Hibbard, St. Paul; L. Scott, At the Rankin-Stephen Porter

North Laurett; M. Sullivan, G. Russell, Blackfoot; E. E. Whittaker, Tacoma; James H. Morris, Pardee; W. A. Grant, Quigley; Avelina Lebbert, Frenchtown; Ben Henderson, F. J. Hauratty, Bozejman; Ena Fish and wife, Clinton; C. A. Straight, Bonner; John Egan, Bonner; S. Cohen, Helena; F. P. Smith, Quigley; Chas. A. Ganting, city; W. M. Goldrich, S. M. Nixon, Butte; David Cumings, Clinton; W. T. Lynch, Quig-ley; Peter Tye, Jas. Link; Joseph

At the Kennedy-W. F.- Dam, Spok ane; C. V. Rushing, Greenville, Ohio; W. W. Davis, Spokane; Mrs. Jas. Appolonia, Victor; Joe Bradley, Riverside; D. Ryan, St. Paul; Peter Gallagher, Granite; James Barry, Chinook.

The Canadian confederation embraces Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward's island. and in the Northwest there are four provincial districts. The chief exports are timber, grain, cattle, furs, fruits,

The Girl in the Case Turns Out to Be a Puzzier.

SHE SAYS SHE IS MARRIED

And That the Tall Man, Dillard, One of the suspects, is Her husband-rai.h in ..er Former Story is Weakening.

Missoula, June 14.—The preliminary hearing of Holmes, Bell and Dillard, the thieves who were captured up the river last week, will be held to-morrow in Judge Logan's court. It will attract a large crowd, especially on account of the fact that the girl who was found with them disguised as a boy may be called as a witness. If the men do not waive a hearing, the girl will probably be introduced. It is possible that they may change their minds as to the examination and decide to wait for the district court. The man Diliard, who announced that his attorney is to be Charles Hall when he was arraigned last night, did so, Mr. Hall says, without any authority. Mr. Hall says that Dillard asked him to take his case, but that he declined, as he was connected with the arrest of the party. Mr. Hall did accept a retainer in the case of girl to look after her in the trial, but she has not been arrested yet, being at present held as a witness. Last night a new phase in the case of the girl developed and the afiair is

a mystery now as it was at first. She says now that she is the wife of the tail man of the party, Joe Dillard. The man admits the truth of the statement but they have nothing to prove the fact, no license having yet been shown by them. The girl says that they were married in Independence, Mo., but she still refuses to tell who or where her parents are. It has been learned that the two came to town together and that they lodged together for three or four nights at the Helena hotel. The man always referred to the girl as he does now, as the "kid," and they both claim to be married, but no one else knows their secret. The faith that the officers felt at first in the story of the girl is being weakened by the frequent changes that her story has undergone. She will not tell any more as to her past life and is getting nervous. Last evening she was allowed to walk about for a while in the court yard under the trees, and the fresh air seemed to do To-day she has asked that a doctor be sent for, as she wanted some medicine for her nerves. The case is a puzzler to the officials, but they are getting to believe that the girl is implicated with the men. Dillard thinks that he will have no trouble in showing that he and his wife, as he calls her, had nothing to do with the burglary. He says that they are tramping through the country and happened to meet the men with whom they were found and that they stopped there for a rest before they went on. He says that they did not join the gang till after the robberies are said to have been committed. The fact remains, however, that the pair had been in town for several days and that they had been together. It is true, however, that no one seems to have seen them with the

rest of the outfit now in jail.

Sheriff McLaughlin and Deputy Corbett went up the canyon this afternoon and made a careful search of the place where the party was captured in the hope of finding more of the stelen property, but the search was without

FIRE AT HOPE.

he N. P. Laundry and a Number Stores and R. sidences D stroyed. Missoula, June 14.-A special to the Standard from Hope says: Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, fire was discovered in the Northern Pacific laundry. When discovered it was so far under way that it was imposs to save the structure, and it was de-stroyed in a short time. The flames spread rapidly, and the means of fight ing them being limited it was not till 7 o'clock that the fire was under control.
The extent of the damage is as follows: Northern Pacific laundry, houses of Messrs. Pilling, Morgan.
Gunn, McAlloon, and McElvaney and

several other residences; the stores of Messrs. Sisson, Wanemaker, Martin and Twin Wo and a new Chinese wash house, all totally destroyed. The fire started in the engine room of the railroad laundry but no one seems to know how. The railroad round house and

tracks were not damaged. ENGLISHMEN GREAT EATERS

From the London Times. The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finish-The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Nor-mans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later, and supper at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their

meals before 12 and 6. The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old lor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray, in the Oxford Dictionary, gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draught of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was alweys the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the diamers were as sumptuous and extravagant as

any of those now served. Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odcombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after the meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being co-

cupied with the knife. The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with ypocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats

wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonweath that tudlarity; indee I, the first mention of pudding in the merus of the 'buckfeast" at St. Bartholomews hospital did not occur until 1719, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.

This Diamond Was Unincky.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some years ago a Paris jeweler told a story of one diamond which had passed over his counter no less than 11 times. It was a beautiful stone of nearly four karats, of perfect color and luster, but easily identified by means of a small "feather" in the tip of the lowest part. He bought it from an East India dealer and had it set in a ring. It was sold to a countess in 1869, just before the out-break of the Franco-Prussian war. The countess died in a few weeks and the ring was worn by her husband. He was killed in the siege of Paris, and a few days after his death the ring was brought into the store for sale by a common soldier. He was arrested, and the ring sent to the family of the

Before the slege ended they brought in the ring and sold it to the dealer in order to procure money to buy food. Directly after the siege it passed into the hands of an English tourist, who visited the city to get a look at the ruin wrought by the communists, and a year later back came the stone from the Indian buyer of the firm, who, on being written to and desired to tell how he got it, stated that it had been the property of an English tourist hunter, who had been killed by a tiger and his friends sold the ring to get means to send the body ho

The stone was reset and soon found the demimonde, who not long after was murdered in her room. Among the articles taken by the murderer was the ring, and the firm began to wonder how soon it would turn up. They had not long to wait, for all the people had by this time learned about the stone, and were on the lookout for it. After six months it was found in the show-case of a jeweler in London, who had bought it from a firm in Amsterdam. It was bought by the Paris agent and sent back to be started afresh on its travels. It was purchased again by a woman of the town, who, six weeks later, was drawn out of the Seine with the gem on her finger, and, by a strange coincidence, it was offered to the firm that sold it by the police agents, the court having jurisdiction having ordered it to be sold. And so it went from hand to hand, attended with misfortune at every change, and usually bringing death to the posses-Laborers in the Golconda mines used to say that when a stone was baptized in blood when first taken from the earth it caused the shedding of blood wherever it went, and the story of one such illomened gem goes far to confirm belief in such a super-

Color Was No Indication.

From the Chicago News. as being on Polk street, and Harry Black. who lives on West Congress street, were complainants against one another this norning in Justice Richardson's the officers who arrested them having booked each on a charge of assault and battery on the other.

Justice Richardson called for John

White, and a deep African voice at once responded "Heah!" thin man, with a face like polished white

marble, came forward. "Um-m!" said his honor. "Which of you is White and which is Black?" fellow on the right.
"I'm Black, your honor," said the palid

ghost on the left. "Well, well!" said the court. "Had anyone ever tried before to tell me that black was white and white was black, I'd have put him down stairs. But as you have now taught me a great moral lesson, and clearly shown me that things are not as they seem, I'll let you both go

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